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December 16, 1914.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

President R. A. Falconer,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear President Falconer:-

Since receiving your favor of December 14th in regard to reciprocity between the Medical Councils of Great Britain and Ontario, I have conferred with the Dean of our Medical Faculty and one or two others, including Dr. Ferguson, our representative on the Ontario Medical Council.

There does not seem to be entire unanimity amongst the medical men here as to the best course to pursue in reference to this question. We have considered the question of calling a hurried meeting before next Monday to see if some policy could be agreed upon. But the time is so short; and while there is the general impression that the medical standards of the Old Country have been advanced recently, there is no exact information as to what particular advancement has been made. The calling of a meeting, therefore, without having time to secure more information than appears to be available on this point would seem to be of doubtful value. I am afraid, therefore, that as far as we are concerned we shall have to leave the matter very much in the hands of our representative, Dr. Ferguson, who expects to be at the meeting of the Medical Council in Toronto next Monday.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Braithwaite  
President.

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P.S. Since writing the above I have had further communication with the medical men and it seems likely that we shall have a conference on Saturday afternoon of this week. It is possible, therefore, that we may be able to go further than I have indicated above. In the meantime, if you have any further information to give us, we shall be glad to have it for that ~~occasion~~.

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March 9, 1915.

President R. A. Falconer,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear President Falconer:

Your favor of March 5th came to hand yesterday, containing a recommendation concerning the striking out of the poem "Deutschland über Alles", from the list of selections in the High School German reader. We will have no meeting of the Senate for some time, but as the faculty met yesterday afternoon we talked the matter over at that meeting. The consensus of opinion among the faculty was not favorable towards taking any action in the direction you mention, but if it should be considered advisable later to take the matter up more fully at a meeting of the Senate that could be done. We did not consider it best, however, at the faculty meeting to call a special meeting of the Senate for that purpose.

Yours very sincerely,

S.E. Braithwaite

President.

March 10th, 1915

President E. E. Braithwaite,  
Western University,  
London, Ont.

Dear President Braithwaite:

Queen's and McMaster Universities agree with us that it is advisable in accordance with the representation of the Department of Education to have the poem "Deutschland Über alles" struck from the selections in the High School German Reader. I have therefore asked the Secretary of the Matriculation Board, seeing this is the desire of the majority of the Universities that constitute the Board, to notify the examiners that this will be omitted.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1917.

Dear President Macleod,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear President Macleod:

I am a son of Lord London and I  
have, being outside of the action of  
Germany, the same sympathy in referring  
to you as I have in your "Deutschland  
oder Allem" from the selections in the  
first section of the Reader.

I hope that you will concur  
with the rest of us in this matter till  
we can interpret as any evidence of re-  
German sympathy on our part. Indeed, I  
think the motives were rather of the  
opposite if I did. We could not conceive  
of anyone being intentionally blinded  
by association with the poem, and there  
is no reason why any student should  
be deprived of this privilege. Moreover  
it seemed to us that the selection of  
this kind might appear to be an indication  
of our bias to our final victory in the war.  
Therefore, we will be pleased to abide by  
the result of the majority in this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

E. E. Blauthwaite

President.